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SUBJECT: JAPANESE OBJECTION TO DRAFT TEXTS

1. THE FIRST OF SEVERAL OBJECTIONS TO BE EXPECTED FROM OTHER MTN PARTIES HAS ARRIVED FOLLOWING THE DISTRIBUTION THIS MORNING OF THE DRAFT TEXTS BY THE GATT SECRETARIAT. IT IS IMPRESSION OF US DEL THAT JAPAN IS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED BY U.S./EC INSISTENCE ON PARALLEL REDUCTIONS IN TARIFFS OF BOTH BOUND AND ACTUAL RATES.

2. THE FOLLOWING LETTER WAS RECEIVED SIGNED BY AMBASSADOR MASAO SAWAKI OF JAPAN AND DATED DECEMBER 23. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR

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UNDER INSTRUCTION FROM MY GOVERNMENT I EXPRESS MY REGRET OVER THE WAY CERTAIN PAPERS ON TARIFF REDUCTION PLAN, SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, AND SAFEGUARDS ARE BEING CIRCULATED BY THE SECRETARIAT. I FEEL VERY MUCH DISTURBED BY THE MANNER THE SECRETARIAT IS BEING MADE USE OF TO GIVE A SEMBLANCE OF OBJECTIVITY TO

THOSE PAPERS, WHICH ONLY HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT BETWEEN
THE U.S. AND THE E.C. IN MY VIEW IT WOULD NOT BE
PRODUCTIVE, WHEN GOVERNMENTS ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN
THE PREPARATION OF OFFERS, TO NEGLECT THE CLOSE COOPER-
ATIVE WORKING SPIRIT AMONG THE MAJOR NEGOTIATING
PARTNERS, ESPECIALLY JAPAN, U.S. AND EC., AND TO SUBMIT
THE PAPERS IN A WAY THAT COULD BE PREJUDICIAL TO THE
NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT CONSULTING MY DELEGATION.

SINCERELY YOURS. END OF TEXT. MCDONALD

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